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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 930.**

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03 FC:105	130.00 OP



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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 4, 2001

Applicant(s) : Atsushi FUJII et al  
For : SOFT TRANSPARENT POLYOLEFIN RESIN SHEET AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Serial No. : 09/880 440 Group: Unknown  
Filed : June 13, 2001 Examiner: Unknown  
Atty. Docket No.: Kinoshita C194A  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed  
July 6, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an  
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Washington, DC 20231, on September 4, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David G. Boutell

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

[X] Copy of PTO communication mailed July 6, 2001.

[X] Declaration or Oath

[ ] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

[ ] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

[ ] Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

[ ] submitted previously

[ ] Statement(s) submitted herewith

[X] A check for \$930.00 to cover fees.

[X] Acknowledgment Postal Card

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japanese Application Nos. 8-279380 and 8-319281, filed October 22, 1996 and November 29, 1996.

[X] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed in parent Application Serial No. 08/954 957, filed October 21, 1997.

[X] The filing fee is as follows:

[ ] Design Application - [ ] \$320.00 (large entity)  
[ ] \$160.00 (small entity)

[X] Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	( ) SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$355.00	\$710.00
Total Claims	(25 - 20 = 5)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	( 1 - 3 = 0)		x \$	80.00	x \$	40.00
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$270.00	+	\$135.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$800.00

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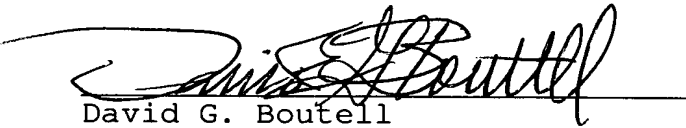
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- [ ] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- [ ] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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